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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT/ EARLY WARNING: 1/250 KILOMETER SUPER-HIGHWAY
IN IRAQ

1. IRAQ GOVERNMENT'S 1977 DEVELOPMENT BUDGET IS EXPECTED
TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ'S FIRST SUPERHIGHWAY,
WHICH WHEN COMPLETED WILL COST BETWEEN 1/2 AND 1.9
BILLION DOLLARS. WITH LENGTH OF 1,250 KILOMETERS, THE
SIX-LANE SUPERHIGHWAY WILL BE 1981 CONNECT SYRIA AND
JORDAN BY LAND WITH KUWAIT, BY-PASSING BAGHDAD.

2. GOI MINISTRY OF WORKDS AND HOUSING HAS RETAINED DORSCH
CONSULT OF MUNICH, GERMANY (TELEX 5212862) AS
CONSULTANTS FOR DOING ROUTE SURVEY, DETAILED DESIGN
AND PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS. THE IRAQ STATE
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ORGANIZATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, KARRADAT MARIAM,

BAGHDAD, IRAQ WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INVITING FIRMS TO
BID ON PROJECT.

3. GOI IS EXPECTED IN FIRST QUARTER 1977 TO INVITE
TENDERS FOR FIRST TWO SPANS: (A) BAGHDAD-HILLAH: AND
(B) BAGHDAD-HIT. EACH OF THESE IS APPROXIMATELY 110-
KILOMETERS LONG AND CONSULTANTS EXTIMATED COST FOR
THEM IS 3/2 MILLION DOLLARS PER KILOMETER. ENTIRE
PROJECT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY 1981.

4. INTERESTED US COMPANIES SHOULD SUBMIT LETTERS OF
INTEREST TO GOI AGENCY NAMED IN PARA TWO SUPPORTED BY
MAXIMUM DETAILS OF PAST CONTRACTS, SIZE OF COMPANY AND
VALUE OF EQUIPMENT OWNED. COPIES MAY BE SENT TO USINT
FOR FOLLOW-UP. US COMPANIES MAY ALSO CONSIDER CONTACTING
GERMAN CONSULTANTS NAMED IN PARA TWO FOR MORE
DETAILS AND TENDER SCHEDULE.
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